Subject No. 72.
Introduction of the new Criminal Procedure Code and the Transfer of Property Act.

Summary of discussion.—The new Criminal Procedure Code (as lately enacted by the Government of India) and the Transfer of Property Act may be extended to this State.

Reply of Government.—The introduction of the new Criminal Procedure Code is under consideration. Regarding the Transfer of Property Act, the member is referred to the reply already given in 1896. Subject No. 10.

Subject No. 73.
(a) A Regulation for Minor Municipalities

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Minor Municipalities Regulation may be brought into force before long.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Reply to Subject No. 69 above.

(b) Election of Members to L. F. and Municipal Boards by Raiyats and Rules for Minor Municipalities.

Summary of discussion.—(*b*) The privilege of electing members to Local Fund and Municipal Boards may be allowed to raiyats. Rules may be framed for the guidance of Vice-Presidents, Members and Officials of Minor Municipalities for the discharge of their respective duties.

Reply of Government.—The Draft Regulations relating to Local Fund Boards and Municipalities before Government provide for these matters.

Subject No. 74.
Local Fund Regulation.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Local Fund Regulation may be soon passed into law.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 75.
(a) Draft Regulation for the Amendment of the Chief Court Regulation.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). The Draft Regulation for the amendment of the Chief Court Regulation provides for the entertainment of two appeals in the Chief Court instead of only one appeal. Two appeals to the Chief Court are costly. This will put the parties concerned to much expense. The procedure may therefore be simplified. The Bangalore Sub-Judge may hear appeals from Munsiffs.

(b) Sub-Registrars to dispose of Small Causes, &c.

(*b*). Sub-Registars may be allowed to entertain Smal Cause cases up to Rs. 50 and pass decrees only in *ex parte* and admitted cases, while in contested cases, the record: may be sent up to Munsiffs for disposal. This would obviate needless journeying and cost.

(c) Establishment of 5 more Sub-Courts.

(*c*. Five more Sub-Judges' Courts may be established at the head-quarters of the Districts where there are no such courts at present, with the powers of Assistan Sessions Judges.

Reply of Government.—Suggestion (*a*) will be considered when the Draft Regulation comes up for final consideration. In the meantime Government will be glad to have the opinion of the Chief Court on (*a*) and (*c*); (*b*) does not commend itself to Government.

Subject No. 76.
Indiscriminate destruction of wild animals and of fish in rivers.

Summary of discussion.—Steps may be taken to check :—

(1) the indiscriminate destruction of wild animals and

(2) the poisoning, dynamiting and netting of fish in rivers.